



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
New Attorney Docket No. 09423.0040-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Doreen S. RAO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
)  
Application No.: 10/075,144 ) Examiner: S. K. Webb  
)  
Filed: February 14, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 6889  
)  
For: SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING )  
BODY CANAL PATENCY AND )  
METHOD THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the final Office  
Action of August 8, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 7, 2005

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